

THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

Greece and Rumania have signed a dual neutrality pact.

British collier sunk by bomb dropped from Zeppelin.

Zeppelin sinks in North Sea with all its crew after being fired on by Dutch.

The British war casualties published in January totaled 1,079 officers and 19,634 men.

Berlin claims the defeat of a strong Russian force in East Galicia. While the British say they are sweeping the Germans from Africa.

Heavy bombardments are in progress along the line in France and Belgium. London believes Germany is beginning serious attempts to reach Calais.

The Russians have placed the Turks in a precarious position at Erzerum. Eighty thousand men are tied up in the city with only two weeks' provisions.

Austrian troops are sweeping through Albania, while the Montenegrin troops and the Serbs have effected a junction at Durazzo, the chief Albanian seaport.

England's commerce is demoralized by the activity of German raiders, that, according to reports, slipped past the British fleet guarding the outlets of the Kiel Canal.

Fifty-four persons were killed and sixty-seven injured in Monday night's Zeppelin raid. The figures were contained in an official statement issued at London.

Two Greek soldiers, five refugees and seven workmen were killed and fifty civilians were injured by the inflammable bombs dropped from the Zeppelin in the Saloniki raid.

British warships are combing the seas for the raiders while the diplomatic branch of the government is crying "piracy" and demanding that the United States restore the Appam, the German prize, to Britain.

A German raider, the Moewe, loose on the seas, with a known record of seven enemy ships sunk and another captured, at a time when the German naval flag was believed to have been swept from the ocean, except for submarines, is the most startling feature that attracts attention to the capture of the British liner Appam, and her daring dash across the Atlantic to a haven at Hampton Roads.

As a result of the recent floods there will be no more horse racing at the Tia Juana track until July 4 next, it was announced at San Diego by officials of the Lower California Jockey Club.

Eleven lives have been lost and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage done by the floods devastating Arkansas.

James Trainor, whose restaurant gave the name of "Tenderloin" to that section of New York in the neighborhood of Broadway and West Thirty-third street, is dead.

Gen. Francisco Villa is making his way with a mule train of stolen gold bullion to the international line in the Boque Bonito country, near Sierra Blanca, Tex., in the Big Bend country, where Gen. Pascual Orozco was killed, according to Gen. Gabriel Gaviro, comandante de Juarez.

President Wilson at Kansas City demanded that steps be begun during the present month to back him up in defending American lives and commerce abroad. His demand met with shouts and applause from an audience of 16,000 persons, who waved American flags, leaped from their seats and cheered.

Nineteen days of ceaseless vigil for the short-handed German prize crew aboard the former British liner Appam ended at Newport News, Va., Thursday night when the last of more than 400 British prisoners climbed over the ship's side to liberty on American soil. All British subjects and the one naturalized American, G. A. Taglieri, quit the ship, leaving the prize commander with his crew and the twenty Germans who had been made prisoners on the Appam, including three women.

About 15,000 pounds of powder exploded in the mixing house at the Du Pont Powder Company's plant at Farnside, Pa. The building, a one-story structure, was destroyed, but so far as can be ascertained no one was injured.

The United States Steel corporation put into effect an advance of 10 percent in the wages of its employees, announced some weeks ago. It is estimated that the increase will add between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 to the corporation's annual payroll, and the corporation's annual profit.

The House passed the Keating child labor bill.

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NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

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COMING EVENTS.

March. Meeting Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Associations at Albuquerque.

A fire at Magdalena did \$10,000 damage.

An Elks Lodge is to be established at Raton.

The new schoolhouse at Dawson has been completed.

Two deaths from scarlet fever occurred in Tucumcari.

Maxwell has secured a site for a city hall and jail.

Estancia is agitating the question of a new school building.

There are at present 1,681 pupils in the Roswell city schools.

Surveyors have laid out a high line ditch and dam at Fort Sumner.

Deming business men raised \$7,000 for an advertising campaign.

There is talk of a gas-electric power and light plant for Lovington.

The Willard railroad station was robbed of \$50 in cash, a watch and a ring.

Taylor & Powers will prospect for oil in the Red Bill country near Torrington.

Stone from Dr. E. M. Gray's house is being used in the new armory at Carlsbad.

Farmers' meetings at various points in the Pecos valley were unusually interesting.

The Deming Rifle Club has received its initial equipment from the War Department.

January snowfall totals over twenty-five inches, the largest amount in over thirty years.

The Peoria Investment Company was incorporated with an authorized capital of \$20,000.

Farmers of the French and Miami districts are planning a farmers' week, to begin Feb. 15.

New Mexico Knights of Pythias are seeking the establishment of a sanitarium in the southwest.

The Masons of Silver City have definitely decided to erect their proposed \$75,000 business block.

Thirty-seven rattlesnakes were killed by reclamation service men about a mile south of Mesquite.

The Rev. Mr. Horn, a Baptist preacher at Mills, has been arrested, charged with the theft of some goats.

Expenditures on river improvement work on the Rio Grande last year totaled \$12,092, according to a report filed with the state engineer.

The state land commissioner, R. P. Ervien, has announced that lists of vacant school lands now are available and may be had by those interested.

The Department of Education awarded \$350 for building purposes in District 42, Sandoval county, and \$6,185 for furnishing a school in District 68, San Miguel county.

A motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial in the case of the United States vs. Clara D. True, was filed in Federal Court at Santa Fe by defendant's attorney.

Governor McDonald appointed Francisco Montoya of Bernalillo, Sandoval county, a member of the State Sheep Sanitary Board to take the place of Jose Y. Aragon of Socorro, resigned.

Owing to the destruction of Southern Pacific track in Arizona, Southern Pacific passenger trains were run over the Santa Fe track from El Paso north to Belen and west through Gallup.

An increase of nearly \$2,000,000 in deposits in the thirty-seven national banks in New Mexico, is shown by the report of the comptroller of the currency.

The fight of Miss Claude Albright New Mexico's grand opera singer, to obtain a share of an estate valued at \$15,000 left by her mother some time ago, has been carried to the State Supreme Court.

Disemboweled, his arm almost severed and his head frightfully crushed, Francisco Gonzales, an employee of the Wells stone quarry, was instantly killed in a fall of rock.

Three men were examined for the position of state coal mine inspector left vacant by the resignation of Rees H. Beddow of Gallup. They were W. W. Riston of Albuquerque, Robert Wyper and James Yates of Gibson.

Raton business men signed a petition to be sent to the Postoffice Department at Washington asking for the establishment of an automobile mail route between Raton and Dea Moines, Union county, via Cunningham and Deadman.

Battery A of Roswell has received fourteen more artillery horses from the government, making a total of twenty-three now available for practice and drill.

Trinidad C. de Baca, state game warden, received word of the finding of J. P. Quenesterry of Galina, Lincoln county, \$50 and costs for killing a deer out of season.

The department of education issued life certificates to the following teachers: Ellen C. Hines, Piedmont; Lillian M. Hines, Piedmont; Lillian M. Hines, Piedmont; Lillian M. Hines, Piedmont.

MANDY ASKS NEW TRIAL

"PASSION AND PREJUDICE" IMPUTED TO JURY BY DEFENDANT

Declares No Evidence of Mental Anguish and Files Motion to Set Aside \$16,700 Waddell Verdict.

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Santa Fe, N. M.—Charging the jurors with "passion and prejudice" for bringing in a verdict of \$16,700 for Miss Margaret A. E. Waddell, of Los Angeles, in her breach of promise suit against A. R. Mandy of Taos, which was a sensational suit tried recently before U. S. District Judge William H. Pope, attorneys have filed a motion to set the verdict aside and grant a new trial. It will be recalled that the jury granted \$12,000, instead of the \$45,000 asked, for heart balm, and \$4,700 for expenses alleged to have been incurred by Miss Waddell while waiting for defendant to lead her to the altar. Of this sum \$700 was given by the jurors for the bride's trousseau.

The motion to set aside raises the interesting question whether a defendant in a breach of promise suit can be forced legally to pay \$700 for a trousseau the plaintiff swears cost only \$650; moreover, can the defendant be forced to pay for a trousseau when nearly all of it was used by the plaintiff?

The motion also attacks the verdict of \$12,000 for mental anguish, etc., declaring that there was no evidence that Miss Waddell suffered anguish to that value.

When the jurors brought in the verdict they answered nine questions put to them by the court, specifying various sums they deemed it fair to give to plaintiff and it is these various amounts that the defendant declares unjust, winding up his four typewritten pages of objections with the declaration: "It must be deduced that the entire verdict of the jury is tainted with passion and prejudice, and is the result of passion and prejudice on the part of the jury."

Three Sisters Killed in Auto Wreck.

Deming, N. M.—Three sisters, including twins, were killed instantly and a fourth person was probably fatally injured, near here, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train at a crossing.

The dead are: Louise, 19, Sophronia, 19, and Edna, 16, all daughters of E. R. Vallandigham, editor of the Deming Headlight. George Critchett, driver of the car, was probably fatally injured. The father of the girls, who also was a passenger, received only slight injuries.

Live Stock Increases in Value.

Carlsbad.—An increase in the value of live stock on the farms in the Carlsbad project amounting to \$205,375.50 for the year just ended is shown by the reports of government officers who visited every farm in the project to compile a census of the stock. The number of head of stock of all sorts the first of last year was about 3,000 less than it was at the first of the current year.

Lawyers Given Eulogies.

Santa Fe.—All the members of the State Supreme Court and a large assemblage of leading members of the New Mexico bar attended the memorial session of the U. S. District Court at which eulogies were delivered on the late Gov. E. J. Mills, Judge Edward A. Mann and Congressman H. B. Ferguson.

Employees Get November Salaries.

Santa Fe.—After a delay of nearly sixty days, state and district officials and state employees were paid their November salaries.

January Land Office Receipts \$21,765.

Santa Fe.—State Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervien remitted to the state treasurer a total of \$21,765.46, the receipts of his office during January. Almost the entire amount was from leases. Lands held for the coming school fund produced \$12,042.02 of the total. A remittance of \$345.06, from insurance fees in January, was made by the superintendent of insurance.

Live Stock for New Mexico Forests.

Albuquerque.—Secretary Houston's authorization for the New Mexico and Arizona forests for the season of 1916 is 419,350 head of cattle and horses; 925,150 head of sheep and goats; and 8,825 head of swine, as against 421,000 head of cattle and horses; 931,000 head of sheep and goats and 3,500 head of swine for the grazing season of 1915.

Former Federal Soldier Found Dead.

Roy, N. M.—The man found dead in the rear of a saloon at Mills was Paul Richter, a former United States soldier.

School Buildings Worth \$4,000,000.

Santa Fe.—The value of high school and elementary school buildings in New Mexico for the past school year, 1914-1915, was \$3,705,500; of all school buildings, including university and normal schools, it was \$3,955,500. There were 1,250 school buildings in the state last year and of these 1,035 had one room, 159 had two rooms, 39 had three rooms, 19 had four rooms, 15 had five rooms, 7 had six, 4 had seven and 30 had 8 rooms or more.

COLORADO STATE NEWS

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MAJOR COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 12.—Meeting Republican State Central Committee in Denver.

Feb. 14.—Meeting Colorado Progressive State Central Committee at Denver.

Feb. 15.—Sports Carnival at Steamboat Springs.

March 26-April 1.—Colorado Retail Merchants' Association's Food and Industrial Exposition at Denver.

April 13.—Democratic State Convention at Pueblo.

The matter of a canning factory is being agitated at Montrose.

A farmers' meeting will be held at Hotchkiss on Feb. 11 and 12.

Wagon Wheel Gap reported 42 degrees below zero Monday night.

Denver's estimated fire losses of all kinds in 1915 total only \$244,354.33.

The pay of about 4,000 employees of the Pueblo steel plant has been increased about 10 per cent.

Elemo Capri, 30, a steel worker at Pueblo, was shot while sitting at the breakfast table in his home.

Mrs. Emily Lyman, 60 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Clark, in Denver, of heart disease.

It is stated that an effort was made by an unknown woman to kidnap seven-year-old Daniel Osborne from the Loveland school.

The South Broadway Presbyterian church in Denver observed its twenty-fifth anniversary. The church was formed Jan. 25, 1891.

George Quinn was hanged in the state penitentiary at Canon City for the murder of William R. Herberston in Denver, Oct. 24, 1914.

John I. Mullen was elected president and E. W. Bray secretary of the Metal Miners' Association at the meeting held in Naturita.

Since the passage of the new prohibition law, even the advertising of intoxicants in any way, shape, or form is strictly prohibited.

John F. White, former state public examiner and active Democratic politician, who was found nearly frozen to death at Castle Rock, may recover.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Colorado Osteopathic Association, in Denver, elected Dr. F. A. Luedicke president for the coming year.

John P. Wiggins, 61 years old, only son of the famous scout and Indian fighter, Oliver P. Wiggins, who died two years ago, ended his life in Denver.

In common with a number of other cities, Denver is to be made the center of an active aviation corps in connection with the national guard organization.

Charged with being implicated in the theft of a trunk containing silks, clothing and papers valued at nearly \$3,000, Charles Robinson, 22, was arrested in Denver.

"Human Conservation" was the absorbing theme of the twenty-eighth annual state convention of Young Men's Christian Associations which met at Greeley.

Plans were formulated for an active and aggressive campaign for advertising Denver and the scenic attractions of the state at a meeting of the directors of the tourist bureau in Denver.

More than 150 former residents of Kansas attended the dinner commemorating the admission of Kansas to the Union, given under the auspices of the Kansas Club of Colorado in Denver.

The first funeral to be held in Durango in three weeks took place Monday. Six men on snow shoes dragged the body of an infant to the cemetery on a sled.

worth of furs.

George E. Richardson, superintendent of the Denver county poor farm and noted throughout the country as a sociologist, horticulturist and landscape artist, died suddenly at the farm near Henderson.

The will of Cecelia French, an aged Denver woman, who died Jan. 13, could not be proved in the County Court because the subscribing witnesses—Peter and Dominic Sylvester, Italian soldiers—are somewhere in Austria.

Dealt a blow on the head by a youthful purse snatcher with whom she had struggled for several minutes in an effort to retain her handbag containing a \$35 gold watch and several dollars in silver, Miss Evelyn Leach, 1114 Lincoln street, was felled and robbed in Denver.

Frank E. Weymouth, supervising engineer of the United States reclamation service at Boise, Idaho, was named as chief of construction to succeed Sydney B. Williamson by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane. He will make his headquarters in Denver.

An anonymous letter, a threat to blow up the courthouse unless Ben B. Lindsey of the Juvenile Court and Mrs. Ida L. Gregory, clerk of that court, are removed from office, was received by District Attorney Rush of Denver and given to the postoffice inspectors.

All records for the number of hops received on the Denver market in one month were broken at the Denver stockyards in January. The total of hops was 2,000 tons, a record.

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